

# Ryan Padraig Kelly October Revolution





































## Causes and Effects of Two Russian Revolutions

### Causes

- Widespread discontent among all classes of Russian society
- Agitation from revolutionaries
- Weak leadership of Czar Nicholas II
- Defeat in Russo-Japanese War (1905)
- Bloody Sunday (1905)
- Losses in World War I
- Strikes and riots

### Russian Revolutions of 1917

- Abdication of Czar Nicholas
- Failure of provisional government
- Growing power of soviets
- Lenin's return to Russia
- Bolshevik takeover under Lenin

### Effects

- Civil war (1918–1920)
- Czar and his family killed—end of czarist rule
- Peace with Germany under Treaty of Brest-Litovsk (1918)
- Bolshevik control of government
- Russian economy in ruins



